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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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Chairman David Obey  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Jerry Lewis  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey & Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting \$5,000,000.00 for Anti-icing Project on I-65 Bridge over Tennessee River, Morgan and Limestone County, AL in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Alabama Department of Transportation, located at 1409 Coliseum Blvd, P.O. Box 303050, Montgomery, AL 36130-3050. The funding would be used for the installation of an anti-icing system on the I-65 Bridge over the Tennessee River. Active sensors will trigger an anti-icing solution sprayed in advance of the bridge deck freezing. This will prevent fatalities, accidents, and congestion. Taxpayer Justification: ALDOT has data that suggests accidents and congestion occurs when the I-65 Bridge over the Tennessee River freezes. Installing this anti-icing system will help prevent accidents and congestion when freezing occurs, improving safety and traffic flow.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

Also, I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt